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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am so thankful to have a choice in telecom providers. After struggling with abysmal service from big providers like AT&T and Comcast, I was finally able to switch to Sonic, a small ISP in my neighborhood. Sonic customer service is incredibly responsive, and I have had very few complaints about my broadband service. I would be very upset and disappointed if I was forced to go back to one of the big providers and pay higher prices for an inferior product. I urge you to reject this obvious attempt to stifle competition.

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